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SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 146681

1. IVORY COAST VIEWS ITSELF AS LIBERAL TRADER, AND CONSEQUENTLY GOIC SETS FEW RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. VIRTUALLY ONLY RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS ARE DESIGNED TO CONTROL TRADING OF ARMS, GOLD, AND DRUGS. EXPORT TAXES LEVIED ON ITEMS IN FOLLOWING LIST ARE RELATIVELY MODERATE AND SERVE AS IMPORTANT SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE. GOIC DE FACTO PROHIBITS EXPORT OF CEMENT PRODUCED BY IVORY COAST'S TWO FACTORIES UNTIL DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. FOR SOME AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (NOTABLY COFFEE AND COCOA), EXPORTER NEEDS SPECIAL CERTIFICATE FROM CAISSE DE STABILISATION. FOR MOST ITEMS, EXPORT LICENSES ARE EASILY OBTAINED FROM OFFICE OF FOREIGN TRADE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

2. ACCORDING TO REVISED ISSUE OF IVORY COAST.

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TARIFF DES DOUANES DATED JANUARY 1, 1975, EXPORT

FEES (AD VALOREM) GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

1.A. FISH, FRESH (ALIVE OR DEAD, CHILLED
OR FROZEN) TARIFF NO. 03.01

B.2. EXPORT TAX 7 PER CENT D.2. E. 7. F. NONE

2.A. FISH: DRIED,SALTED OR SMOKED TARIFF NO. 03.02

B.2. EXPORT TAX 1 PERCENT D.2. E.7 F. NONE

3.A. SHARK FINS (UNPROCESSED) TARIFF NO. 03, 02.03

B.2. EXPORT TAX 40 PERCENT

D.2. E.7, 8 ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC PROCESSING OF
SHARK FINS F. NEGLIGIBLE.

4.A. CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSKS, AND SHELL FISH (ALL FORMS)
TARIFF NO. 03.03

B.2. EXPORT TAX 8PERCENT D.2. E.4, 7 F. NONE

5. A. IVORY (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 05.10

B.2. EXPORT TAX 30 PERCENT

B.3. EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 5 KILOGRAMS WEIGHT PROHIBITED.

D.2. E.4, 7, 8 (VALUABLE RAW MATERIAL FOR NATIVE
HANDICRAFTS) F. NEGLIGIBLE.

6. A. FRUITS (DATES, BANANAS, PINEAPPLES, AVOCADOS,
GUAVAS, BRAZIL NUTS, CASHEW - FRESH OR DRIED,
WITH OR WITHOUT SHELLS) TARIFF NO. 08.01

B.2. EXPORT TAX 12PERCENT D.2. E.7. F. NONE

7.A. COCONUT TARIFF NO. 08.01.35

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B.2. EXPORT TAX 8 PERCENT

D.2. E.7. F. NONE

8.A. KOLANUT (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 0805.20

B.2. EXPORT TAX 14 PERCENT D.2. E.7. F. NONE

9.A. COFFEE (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 09.01.

B.1. EXPORT CERTIFICATE FROM CAISSE DE STABILISATION

B.2. EXPORT TAX 23PERCENT

B.3. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS: CAISSE MAKES ALL DIRECT
SALES TO U.S.

B.4. EXPORTERS CANNOT MAKE SALES WITHOUT CAISSE'S APPROVAL

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C. IN EFFECT IN SOME FORM SINCE CAISSE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1958.

D.2. E.5. 6, 7, 8, GOIC WISHES MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER PRINCIPAL EXPORT PRODUCT.

F.1.

10.A. PEPPER (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 09.04

B.2. EXPORT TAX 5 PERCENT

D.2. E.7 F. NONE

11.A. OIL BEARING SEEDS AND FRUITS TARIFF NO. 12.01.

B.2. EXPORT TAX 8 PERCENT (ALL KINDS), 5 PER CENT (COPRA)

D.2. E.3, 7, F. NEGLIGIBLE

12. A. VEGETABLE OILS (ALL KINDS) TARIFF NO. 15.07 ET AL.

B. 2. EXPORT TAX 6 PERCENT (UNREFINED) SOYA BEANS, COTTON,
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PEANUTS, OLIVE, SUNFLOWER, MUSTARD, FLAX, KERNEL
OIL, OTHER VEGETABLE OILS, 5 PERCENT (PURIFIED OR REFINED)
SOYA BEAN, COTTON, PEANUT, OLIVE, MUSTARD, SUNFLOWER
LINSEED OIL, KERNEL OIL, CASTOR OIL,
SESAME OIL AN OTHER VEGETABLE OILS AS WELL
AS FISH OIL, INDUSTRIAL ACID OIL, REFINING OIL,
ALCHOLIC OIL, AND RESIDUE FROM TREATMENT OF
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS, 4 PERCENT (UNREFINED) PALM
OIL (ALL FORMS) AND COPRA (FORMS) 1.5 PERCENT REFINED
PALM OIL, 2 PERCENT BUTTERNUT (UNREFINED), 1 PERCENT
REFINED BUTTERNUT BUTTER, 2 PERCENT OTHER VEGETABEL AND ANIMAL
FATS.

D.2. E.7. F. NEGLIGIBLE

13.A. COCOA (BEANS, BROKEN BEANS, FRESH OR ROASTED)
TARIFF NO. 18.01

B.1. EXPORT CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FROM CAISSE DE STABILI-
SATION. B.2. EXPORT TAX 23 PERCENT

D.2. E.6, 7, 8 MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER PRINCIPAL IVORIAN
EXPORT CROP. F. NEGLIGIBLE.

14. A. COCOA (PASTE AND UNSWEETENED POWDER) TARIFF NOS.
18.03 AND 18.05.

B. EXPORT CERTIFICATE FROM CAISSE DE STABILISATION

B.W. EXPORT TAX 19 PERCENT D.2. E.3, 6, 7, F. NEGLIGIBLE.

15. A. COCOA (BUTTER) TARIFF NO. 18.04.00

B.1. EXPORT TAX 16 PERCENT D.2, E.3, 6, 7, F. NEGLIGIBLE.

16. A. CHOCOLATE (AND OTHER PRODUCTS CONTAINING
COCOA) TARIFF NO. 18.06

B. 2. EXPORT TAX 3 PERCENT SWEETENED COCOA POWDER, 13 PERCENT
CHOCOLATES, 16 PERCENT (PRODUCTS CONTAINING MORE THAN
45 PERCENT COCOA BUTTER BY WEIGHT), 13 PERCENT (PRODUCTS
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CONTAINING BETWEEN 45-30 PERCENT COCOA BUTTER BY WEIGHT),
10 PERCENT (PRODUCTS CONTAINING LESS THAN 30 PERCENT COCOA BUTTER
BY WEIGHT).

D.2, E.3, 6, 7, F. NEGIGIBLE.

17. A. CAKE AND RESIDUE FROM THE EXTRACTION OF VEGETABLE
OIL (PEANUTS, COPRA, PALM KERNEL AND OTHERS)
TARIFF NO. 23.04

B. W. EXPORT TAX 5 PERCENT D.2, E.7, F. NONE

18.A. TOBACCO (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 24.01

B. 2.
EXPORT TAX 8 PERCENT D. 2. E.7., F. NONE

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19.A. MINERALS (PYRITE, IRON, COPPR, NICKEL, LEAD, ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, MANGANESE, CHROME, TUNGSTEN, COBALT, SILVER, PLATINUM, URANIUM, THORIUM, GOLD AND OTHERS-ALL FORMS) TARIFF NO. 26.01-26.04

B. EXPORT TAX 7 PER D.2 E.3, 4, 7, F. NONE

20.A. ESSENTIAL OILS (ORANGE, LEMON, BERGAMOT AND ABSINTHE AND CITRONELLE) TARIFF NO. 33.01

B.2. EXPORT TAX 2 PERCENT D.2, E.3, 7, F. NONE

21.A: RUBBER (NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC LATEX) TARIFF NO. 40.01

B.2. EXPORT TAX 4 PERCENT D.2. E.3. 7, F. NONE

22.A. UNTANNED HIDES TARIFF NO. 41.01

B.2. EXPORT TAX 10 PERCENT (CALF, SHEEP, CATTLE, GOAT), 25 PERCENT (HORSE, ANTILOPE AND OTHERS), 30 PERCENT (SERPENT AND CROCODILE), D.2, E.7, F. NONE
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23.A. LEATHER AND HIDES OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP AND GOATS TARIFF NO. 41.02-41.04

B.2. EXPORT TAX 5 PERCENT, D.2. E.7, F. NONE

24.A. TANNED AND WORKED SKINS TARIFF NO. 41.05

B.2. EXPORT TAX 15 PERCENT (REPTILES), 10PERCENT (ANTILOPES AND OTHER ANIMALS)

D.2, E.7, F. NONE

25.A. TIMBER (LOGS) TARIFF NO. 44.03-44.04

B.2. EXPORT RAXES (DEPEDNING ON SPECIES) 10-33 PERCENT, D.2, E.3, 4, 7, F. NEGLIGIBLE

26, A. SAWN TIMBER TARIFF NO. 44.05

B.2. EXPORT TAX 6-33 PER CENT (DEPENDING ON SPECIES), D.2. E.3, 4, 7, F. NEGIGIBLE

27.A. TIMBER SAWN TO THICKNESS OF 5 MILLIMETERS OR LESS.

TARIFF NO. 44.14

B.2. EXPORT TAX 2 PERCENT (SLICED) 5 PERCENT (VENEER), D.2, E.3, 4,
7, F. NONE

28.A. TIMBER (BORADS OR PLYWOOD) TARIFF NO. 44.15.

B.2. EXPORT TAX 2 PERCENT, D.2, E.3, 4, 7, F. NONE

29.A. COTTON (ALL FORMS) TARIFF NOS. 55.01-55.04

B.2. EXPORT TAX 8 PERCENT

D.2, E.3, 7, 8 (ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFICATION OF
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION), F. NONE

30.A. EXPORT TAX 18 PERCENT D.2., E.4, 7, F. NONE
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31.A. GOLD, ALLOYS OF GOLD, AND GOLD DUST.
TARIFF NOS. 71.07 AND 71.11

B.1. EXPORTATION UNDER SPECIAL LICENSING

B.2. EXPORT TAX - NONE D.2. E.4,F. NONE

32,A. JEWELLERY AND GOLD WORK TARIFF NOS. 71.12
AND 71.13-71.16

B.1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JEWELLERY AND ART OBJECTS
IN GOLD OF NATIONAL ORIGIN BEARING STAMP OF
DIRECTION DES MINES

B.2. EXORT TAX 10 PERCENT, D.2, E.7, F. NONE

3.A. COINS (GOLD) TARIFF NO. 72.01

B.1. EXPORTATION UNDER SPECIALLICENSING.

B.2. EXPORT TAX- NONE

D.2, E.8. TO MAINTAIN EXPORT CONTROL F. NONE.

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